



# BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

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# Road Department Seeking Part-Time Seasonal Worker

Applications for a Part-Time Seasonal Worker (approximately 32 hrs. per week) for the Road Department are being accepted. Selected applicants will submit to pre-employment drug testing and background check. This is a union position and pays \$15.55 per hour.

Job Description and Applications are available online at [brimfieldohio.gov](http://brimfieldohio.gov) and at the Brimfield Township Town Hall, 1333 Tallmadge Road, Kent, Ohio 44240. All completed application packets must be submitted to the Township Executive at the Town Hall no later than Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

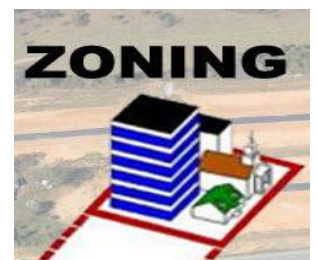
**ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**



## BOARD OF *Trustees'* June 2017 MEETINGS

There are two (2) Board of Trustees Meetings in June, **Wednesday, June 7 and Wednesday, June 21**. All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Township Administration Office, 1333 Tallmadge Rd. in Brimfield at 3:00 p.m.

**The Zoning Commission** meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. This month's meeting is Thursday, **June 8, 2017**. \*



**The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)** meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. This month's BZA meeting is **June 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** \*

**\*If no items are on the agenda, meetings may be canceled. \***

All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Brimfield Township Administration Building, 1333 Tallmadge Road in Brimfield.

## BRIMFIELD PARKS & RECREATION

The Brimfield Parks & Recreation Meeting is the third Tuesday of every month at **6:30 pm**. This month's meeting is **Tuesday, June 19** in the Community Room at the Brimfield Township Administration Building. Come check it out!



## State Route 43 Resurfacing Begins Tuesday, May 30, through August

ODOT (Ohio Department of Transportation) is starting their State Route 43 resurfacing project beginning this evening, Tuesday, May 30. The Rt. 43 bridge in Brimfield over I-76 will be reduced to one lane in each direction nightly for bridge repairs. These restrictions will occur between 7 pm and 6 am until further notice. Please also note that beginning JUNE 5, ODOT will begin State Route 43 resurfacing between the Stark County line (including Suffield) and south of Tallmadge Rd. to Brimfield Drive. The project is expected to be completed by August.

Please drive carefully and be patient with the delays.



# FLEA MARKET

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Don't forget our Flea Market and Yard Sale Saturday, June 3 in the Town Center Park from 9 am to 5 pm. We still have a few spaces available but have reserved a lot of spaces! I am so pleased at the participation.

Please contact Jendy at the Town Hall for reservations or for more information: phone: 330-678-0739 or email: [jmiller@brimfielddohio.gov](mailto:jmiller@brimfielddohio.gov). I am excited for this event!!

# FLEA MARKET

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## FUNDRAISER

To Benefit Brimfield Township's Farmakidis Project  
Saturday, June 3, 2017 Town Center Park 9 am to 5 pm

OPEN TO

RESIDENTS

FLEA MARKET VENDORS

FARMER MARKET VENDORS

HOME - BASED BUSINESSES – CRAFTERS, ETC.

NON-PROFIT GROUPS

**\$20.00 PER SPACE – BRING YOUR OWN TABLE – RESIDENTS**

**\$40.00 – PER SPACE - LARGER VENDORS**

**100 % OF SPACE COST DONATED TO FARMAKIDIS PROJECT**

**RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!!**

**HELP MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY CENTER A REALITY!!**

FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT JENDY MILLER AT THE TOWN HALL – 330-678-0739

EMAIL: [jmiller@brimfielddohio.gov](mailto:jmiller@brimfielddohio.gov)

# June 8 Last Day of School for Field Local Schools



It's that time of year! The last day of school for Field Local Schools is Thursday, June 8, 2017 with an early dismissal at 1:00 p.m. Please take extra care as you head to work, run errands and just travel back and forth the rest of the summer.

## Speaking of School....



We realize that school has not released the children for summer vacation yet, but the Brimfield Community Cupboard must begin thinking about gathering school supplies for their August distribution to their clients' children. Each year it becomes a bigger challenge to supply each child with the required list of items that they will need to start the next school year. Their list is long and the requirements are very specific for each grade level, therefore, we decided that we should start earlier this year.

Clients who would like to receive supplies for their children should come to the Cupboard, during regular hours, between May 16 to June 8th to fill out a request form.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:**

**June 3** - The Cupboard will have a table at the **Brimfield Flea Market and Yard Sale** which will be held at the Town Center Park from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Persons interested in donating supplies may bring them to the table or drop them off at the Brimfield Police Department.



**June 24** - The Cupboard is hosting a **Flapjack Breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant, 220 Tallmadge Rd., Brimfield, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**, to raise funds to purchase additional school supplies that are not received by donation. The breakfast donation is \$10. for adults, \$5. for children age 10 and under, and children age 2 and under are free. The breakfast will be served to you by our wonderful Cupboard volunteers.

Thank you for your consideration and gracious support! It is only through your effort that the Cupboard may continue to assist our Brimfield Neighbors who have experienced unusual circumstances.

The School Supply list below is not a complete list but are some of the items needed:

Backpacks

Pens

Pencils

Highlighters

Dry Erase Markers

Notebook paper

3 Ring Binders of all sizes

3 Prong Pocket Folders

Divider Pages

One Subject Notebooks

Composition Notebooks

Scissors

Glue Sticks

Elmer's Glue

Crayons

Disinfectant Wipes

Facial Tissues

Water Color Paints

Finger Paints

Colored Pencils

Pencil Cases

Large Erasers

Black Markers



# BPD'S Helmet Smart Safety Citation

Once again, our Brimfield Police Department is partnering with AAA and Frank's Drive-In to promote bicycle safety for our kids via the Helmet Smart Campaign. As officers are out and about over the summer months and they see kids wearing safety helmets, officers may issue safety citations for a free ice cream cone at Frank's Drive-In. This campaign runs from June to August. The kids even have a chance to win a new bike by completing the form and mailing it to AAA!

Our thanks to AAA, Frank's Drive-In and our BPD for making this campaign happen every year. It has been a huge success for several years and the kids (and parents) always look forward to it! Thank you!



**WIN!**

**Win a  
NEW BIKE!**

AAA East Central will be holding drawings throughout the summer (June thru August) from all the Safety Citations returned to them. Simply fill out the information on the reverse side of this form and return it to AAA by mail.

**Brimfield Police Department**

Issuing Officer's Name

## Thanks for Being

**Helmet Smart**  
AAA East Central

**Helmet Smart**  
AAA East Central

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In cooperation with:

**Brimfield Police Department**  
**Brimfield Twp. Ohio**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

This Safety Citation is being presented to you today because of your positive decision to wear a bicycle helmet! The strong message that you pass on to your family, friends, and other members of the community is that: "I'm special and I'm going to do everything that I can to help protect myself."

(The bike rider should fill out this information.)

DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:
NAME:		AGE:

Frank's Drive-In Ice Cream

Present at Frank's  
Drive-In for one  
free small soft serve  
cone!

Expires 09/01/17

Cops Thanking Kids!

OFFICER:	BADGE #:
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For more information about Bicycle Safety, please contact the AAA East Central Safety Department at 216/606-6121.



# **Ohio Click It or Ticket Initiative**

## **May 22 – June 5, 2016**

Law enforcement agencies throughout Ohio are participating in the national Click It or Ticket initiative highlighting the wearing of seatbelts that began May 22 and runs through June 5, 2017.

While Ohio drivers cannot be pulled over by law enforcement because they aren't wearing a seat belt, drivers and front-seat passengers in Ohio are required by law to wear seat belts. If you are stopped for any other violation, and you're unbelted, you will be ticketed. The seat belt law is in addition to Ohio's Car Seat and Booster Seat Laws.

Seat belts save lives and not just for the driver. In 2015, the use of seat belts in passenger vehicles saved an estimated **13,941 lives of occupants ages 5 years and older** according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

**BUCKLE UP!! It's the law!! The life you save may be your own!**





# **Brimfield Police Paper Recycling and Shredding Day**

**Wednesday June 7, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
at the Brimfield Police Department Parking Lot**



It's time to clean your home or business of accumulated paper. Please bring all your newspapers, junk mail, envelopes, phone books, magazines, catalogs, and office paper to the Brimfield Police Department's Paper Recycling Bins located at 1287 Tallmadge Road. The **D.A.R.E.** Program will receive funds from the River Valley Paper Company, based off the weight of the paper, to support our children's programs. As a special thank you for helping with the Brimfield Police Department **D.A.R.E.** to Recycle Program and to help citizens prevent identity theft, we have arranged to have the Neoshred Truck in our parking lot on Wednesday, June 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The truck will shred up to five grocery bags of confidential paper per person. Volunteers will unload your vehicle.

***The Neoshred Truck is generously sponsored by:***

**Hometown Bank, 4023 State Route 43, Brimfield, 330-673-9556 and**

**RJ's Auto Pros, 310 Tallmadge Road, Brimfield, 330-673-7767**

## Speaking of Recycling ....

Below is a list of pick-up days for the bi-weekly recycling schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Portage County Recycling at 330-678-8808. Hours of operation are 7:30 am – 4 pm Monday through Friday.

# BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING

The following communities will begin bi-weekly service  
the week of May 22:

### BRIMFIELD

**Every other Monday through Thursday beginning Monday, May 22**

2017 Monday Pickup Dates: May: 22; June: 5,19; July: 3,17,31; Aug.: 14,28; Sept.: 11,25; Oct.: 9,23;  
Nov.: 6,20; Dec.: 4,18

2017 Tuesday Pickup Dates: May: 23; June: 6,20; July: 5,18; Aug.: 1,15,29; Sept.: 12,26; Oct.: 10,24;  
Nov.: 7,21; Dec.: 5,19

2017 Wednesday Pickup Dates: May: 24; June: 7,21; July: 6,19; Aug.: 2,16,30; Sept.: 13,27; Oct.: 11,25;  
Nov.: 8,22; Dec.: 6,20

2017 Thursday Pickup Dates: May: 25; June: 8,22; July: 7,20; Aug.: 3,17,31; Sept.: 14,28; Oct.: 12,26;  
Nov.: 9,24; Dec.: 7,21

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Independence Day: Tuesday, July 4, 2017 - Pickup delayed one day

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 23, 2017 - Pickup delayed one day



## **Brimfield Historical Society June Events**

The Brimfield Historical Society will be hosting classes from Brimfield Elementary School on June 1 and June 2. What a fun time for the kids!

On Wednesday, June 14, the Historical Society/Kelso House is hosting the Brimfield Gals meeting. Contact Susan Roy at 330-673-1058 for more details.

The Annual Meeting of the Membership will be June 19 at 6 p.m. at the Kelso House. For more details, contact the Kelso House at 330-673-1058.

## **Brimfield Township Original Website Crashed, Temporary Website Now Available**

As most of you are aware by now, the original Brimfield Township webpage has crashed and there is no resurrecting it. We do have a temporary website page up at [brimfieldohio.gov](http://brimfieldohio.gov). We are still in the process of creating and updating it but it is a start. A permanent website will be coming, but until then, please be patient. You can receive information on Brimfield Township's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Brimfieldohio44240/>. I update it daily, sometimes several times a day! You can also contact Jendy at the Town Hall with any questions or for information at 330-678-0739 or email: [jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov](mailto:jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov).



# German Family Society's Old European Days & Bierfest June 24 & 25

German Family Society's  
Annual

## Old European Days & Bierfest

*Games,  
Dancing,  
Family Fun!*



*Food,  
Drinks,  
Fun!*



**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

3 pm - 11 pm

**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

1 pm - 7 pm

Kirchweih Mass, 11:30 am  
Fr. David Misbrener



*Visit our Beer Garden and enjoy European style food!*

Music by:

Deutscher Musik Verein, Al Zimmerman Band, Fred Ziwich Band and K & C Band.

Dancing performed by

The GFS Tanzgruppe, GFS Youth Group, GFS Jr. Youth Group and the GFS Kindergruppe

Traditional Donauschwaben Kirchweih Program on Sunday.



Childrens games, and other fun activities  
Sunday afternoon behind the main building.  
Inflatable bounce house and More!

**Entrance - \$5 for adults ages 12 and older.**

**Free Entrance for Children under 12.**

**Free Parking**



Located at: 3871 Ranfield Road, Brimfield Township (Kent) Just East of Routes 43 and 18.

## Registering Now for Junior Golf League



Brimfield Township's Junior Golf League at Sunny Hills Golf Course will be taking place every Wednesday from 9 am to noon, beginning June 14, 2017 and running through July 19, 2017. The Junior

Golf League is open to boys and girls ages 8 to 15. Golf teams will consist of no more than 4 golfers per team – NO EXCEPTIONS.

The cost is \$100.00 for residents, \$110.00 for non-residents (exact cash or check only) and includes a lunch each week (hot dogs, chips, drink). **Golfers must be picked up at the golf course by noon.** Registration deadline is June 2, 2017. Registration forms are available at Brimfield Town Hall Administration Office. Payment is required at time of registration and all forms must be returned to the Brimfield Township Administration Office, 1333 Tallmadge Road, Kent, OH by 4 p.m. on June 2, 2017.

Please keep in mind that the number of golfers accepted depends on the number of volunteers we have. At present, I have enough volunteers but in the case of a shortage of volunteers, golfers will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis and/or by those who have a family member or friend signed up as a volunteer/chaperone.

For more information, please contact Jendy Miller at 330-678-0739 or email: [jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov](mailto:jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov).

## Monday Night Sand Volleyball League Registration Begins

We are now registering for our Monday Night Sand Volleyball League. Cost is \$45.00 per team and there must be at least 4 teams for the league. Registration ends one week prior to the start of each league. There are 3 sessions lasting six (6) weeks including finals:

Summer Session II	July 10 – Aug. 14	Registration Deadline July 3
Fall Session	Sept. 11 – Oct. 16	Registration Deadline Sept. 5

No games will be held on a Monday holiday: Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day. Please contact Wendi O'Neal at 330-678-0739 or email [woneal@brimfieldohio.gov](mailto:woneal@brimfieldohio.gov) for more information.



## **Thinking of Enclosing a Drainage Ditch? Here's What You Need to Know...**

Spring has arrived and that means mowing season has arrived as well. Even though it is a necessity, mowing can be a tedious and time consuming job. It's not surprising, then, that we at Brimfield Township have had many inquiries recently from residents asking about enclosing their drainage ditches, mainly to make mowing easier.

We do work with property owners to see if it is feasible to enclose their ditch. A permit to enclose the ditch is required, filed by the contractor or property owner, for a fee of \$50. In addition, an insurance bond equal to 25% of the excavation cost or \$2500 (whichever is greater) is also required. The insurance bond is to ensure the ditch is enclosed properly and to the satisfaction of the Road Superintendent.

Please keep in mind that each ditch is treated separately and on a case-by-case basis; therefore, what is required for enclosure on one is not necessarily going to be the requirement for the next.

Once the permit is filed and approved, the Road Superintendent will work with the applicant on the required enclosure requirements. Once completed, if the enclosure meets the requirements after inspection, the bond is released.

To start the process, you must first file for the permit. Please contact Wendi O'Neal, Assistant Zoning Inspector, at the Township Administration Building, 1333 Tallmadge Road, phone 330-678-0739 ext.12, or email: [woneal@brimfieldohio.gov](mailto:woneal@brimfieldohio.gov).



# MEMORIAL DAY, 2017

I am always so humbled after our Memorial Day Service. I was especially moved by this year's service, thanks to so many who made it a memorable service. I must thank and acknowledge at least some of the people who contributed so much. Many of these people participate each year and it means so much, and is also especially nice to have new participants. I personally wish to thank:

Pastor Dan Alexoff of First Freedom Baptist Church, Justin Couch of First Freedom Baptist Church, First Freedom Church Choir, soloist Bill Cook, Speaker Richard McClellan, Director of Portage County Veterans Administration, Anthony Loren, of the Field Royal Guardsmen Band for his moving taps performance, the Boy Scouts for setting up the chairs and canopies as well as the with the Flag ceremony, Dave Rufener and the Road Department crew, Chick Sprague, JoAnne Sprague for the great photos, and Robert Keller. A special thanks to Brimfield Fire Chief Craig Mullaly and the shift Fire Crew who attend the service every year. In addition, while I have no idea who is responsible, many thanks for the military fly over as well.

But most of all, our thanks to the all the veterans who served our country!

If you didn't attend, here are a few of the great photos JoAnne Sprague took of the Memorial Day service.























## **Brimfield Township Administration Office**

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